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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRIMLESS SAMPLE CUP USED  
IN X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Ange Cagliostro 7/23/96  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed May 29, 1996 and  
received in connection with the above-identified application,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (TWICE AMENDED) A cup assembly for holding a  
sample to be analyzed spectrochemically, <sup>consisting essentially of</sup> comprising:

a first member forming a sample cell, said first member  
having a generally cylindrical wall extending between a first end

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